



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Richard WARBY Confirmation No: 6091  
Appl. No. : 10/694,783  
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Title : A METHOD OF CLEANING OR PURIFYING A POLYMER  
  
TC/A.U. : 1724  
Examiner : Not Assigned Yet  
  
Docket No.: : WARB3001/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to May 12, 2004.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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